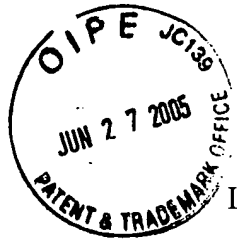


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
	:	Examiner: Kevin R. Schubert
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	:	Group Art Unit: 2137
Application No.: 10/035,064)	
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Filed: December 27, 2001)	
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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR)	
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

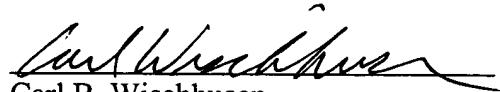
Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 25, 2005, Applicants elect, without traverse, to proceed initially with prosecution of Invention I (Claims 1-7, 14-16, and 19-24).

An early and favorable examination of all claims on the merits is respectfully requested.

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